GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL FOR DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING OF LNG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to increase the distribution of LNG in the country; and

(b) if so, the programme drawn up for the proper distribution and marketing of LNG.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (b) The import of Liquified Natural Gas (LNG)does not have any restriction and 100% Foreign Direct Investment is permitted in setting up of LNG import terminals, distribution, marketing and transportation of regassified LNG.There are several initiatives including from Public Sector and Private Sector companies to import LNG into the country.The LNG importers have the right to market and distribute regassified LNG at market prices.